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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, AO, TC

SUBJ: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: STATE 265503

1. I RAISED QUESTION ANGOLAN RECOGNITION WITH UAE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GHUBBASH NOV 11. (WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TOTALLY ENGAGED IN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS THESE DAYS IT WILL BE GHUBBASH WHO WILL HAVE DOMINANT VOICE ON SUCH MATTERS.) I WENT OVER MATERIAL IN REFTEL WITH RESPECT TO TERRITORIAL/POPULATION CONTROL. GHUBBASH SAID

THIS ACCORDED WITH HIS OWN UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION. IT WAS HIS "STRONG DISPOSITION" TO DEFER ANY STEP TOWARD RECOGNITION UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED IN ANGOLA. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MISTAKE FOR SMALL COUNTRY LIKE UAE TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON SUCH ISSUE. GHUBBASH SAID THIS WOULD BE HIS RECOMMENDATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER AND SHAIKH ZAYID, AND IN HIS OPINION ONLY THING THAT MIGHT DEFLECT SUCH UAEG POSITION WOULD BE IF STRONG ARAB CONSENSUS DEVELOPED FOR SOME KIND OF ACTION. HE THOUGHT THIS EVENTUALITY UNLIKELY.

2. GHUBBASH SAID UAEG HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED IN ANY MANNER BY MPLA. ONLY CONTACT WITH ANY OF LIBERATION GROUPS HAD BEEN ABOUT YEAR AGO WHEN ROBERTO HOLDEN OF FLNA HAD VISITED ABU DHABI AND MET WITH SHAIKH ZAYID.  
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